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From: Jane Mygatt <jane.mygatt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 11:57 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: City Council Agenda Item No. 8

Dear Council and Mayor:

I ask that the City of Carlsbad adopt the proposed resolution to approve the Declaration of a Climate Emergency. Former council Member Cori Schumacher provided a template of a Declaration of Climate Emergency during the City Council meeting in March, 2021. City staff reviewed it and now provide a revised draft resolution for consideration by the City Council for adoption.

We have a climate change emergency. Climate change affects our communities worldwide, and in California, we are seeing the impacts through excessive heat and drought and unprecedented wildfires. In North County San Diego, we also are seeing more severe storms producing king tides that are devastating our coastlines and communities. Carlsbad can take an important first step by declaring a climate change emergency.

Declaring a climate emergency would emphasize the city's commitment to combat climate change and to mitigate its effects in Carlsbad as much as can be done. While the declaration would be symbolic at this point, it provides a clear statement of the city's commitment to addressing climate change that could be useful to the city in working with outside agencies, obtaining outside funds and developing possible new programs as needed, and as city resources allow.

Sincerely,
Jane Mygatt
Carlsbad, CA

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From: Bob Wilcox <rswilcox@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 11:17 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Support for Agenda Item #8: Climate Emergency

City Council Members,

I strongly urge you to support the declaration of a climate emergency. With droughts and wildfires becoming more intense every year, we would have to be willfully ignorant not to see the accelerating effects of climate change happening in our own backyards. Things will only get worse as we continue to delay action.

We as a community need to be doing much more to address the root causes of these problems, which are primarily emissions from fossil fuels. Inflicting suffering on future generations to prop up the status quo is not acceptable.

Please support this declaration of a climate emergency, and follow it up with concrete actions to address the problem. There is no more time to lose.

Thank you,
Bob Wilcox

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From: Brenda Garcia-Millan <brenda@climateactioncampaign.org>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:26 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: 8. DECLARATION OF A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Hello,

My name is Brenda Garcia Millan and I am a Research and Policy Analyst with Climate Action Campaign.

The climate emergency threatens people all around the world, from small towns in developing countries to large metropolitan areas in more affluent regions. Here in San Diego County, climate change impacts include extreme heat, deadly wildfires, rising sea levels, and drought.

This is why I would like to express my support of a Climate Emergency Declaration in the City of Carlsbad. Addressing the climate emergency now, is the only way we can rapidly decrease our carbon emissions and provide a better future for our community.

Thank you,

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From: natalie shapiro <bloomingtrillium@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 10:59 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: City Council agenda item #8

Please share this with City Council members and Mayor Hall. Thankyou!

Dear Council and Mayor Hall,

On the September 21, 2021 Carlsbad City Council agenda is an item important to the future of Carlsbad, California's forests, and our quality of life. This item is a proposed resolution to approve the Declaration of a Climate Emergency. Former council Member Cori Schumacher provided a template of this Declaration of Climate Emergency during an earlier City Council meeting. City staff has reviewed it and has recommended that City Council approves this Declaration.

The excessive and unprecedented heat, drought, and fires in California and our Nation mandates action. Our beloved and iconic coastlines are disappearing due to larger king tides; our homes on the coast will not withstand these tides in the near future.

Please declare a climate change emergency on behalf of Carlsbad. This would show our city's pledge to combat climate change and to take action as needed on important steps to mitigate the impacts of this catastrophe.

Thanks,

Natalie Shapiro

Carlsbad City resident for 10 years

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